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The reply filed on April 13, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Pending claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 12 and 14 have been amended and no longer read on Species 2 as shown in Fig. 3 of the application. Claims 2, 4, 7-11, 13, 15 and 16 have been withdrawn. Accordingly, no claims can be examined as none read on the embodiment of the invention shown in Fig. 3 of the application. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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